GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services- Horticulture Department- Special Rules for Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services- **Amendment to Special Rules**- Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AN D COOPERATION (H&S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 90 Dated: 29-12-2016

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms. No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agriculture- II) Department , dated: 15.09.1989.
2) G.O.Ms.No.4, Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Department, Dated: 07.01.2011.
3) G.O.Ms.No.186, Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Department, Dated: 27.09.2012.
4) From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr.N o.Estt.I(1)54 / 2015, Dated:23.08.2016.
5) From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr. N o.Estt.I(1)54 / 2015, Dated:02.11.2016.

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O R D E R :-

The Government in the G.O. first read above, have issued Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services and in the G.Os second and third read above certain **amendments to the Special Rules** for Horticulture Services were issued.

2. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur in his letter 4th and 5th read above has informed that, Government vide G.O. Ms.No.159, Finance (HR.II) Dept., dt 16-08-2016 have sanctioned for **creation of seven (7) posts of Administrative Officers** to the following offices in the pay scale of Rs. 29,760 – 80,930 by suppressing six (6) posts of Drivers and three (3) posts of Typists :

1) Vizianagaram, 2) West Godavari, 3) Guntur, 4) Chittoor, 5) Kadapa, 6) Ananthapuramu and one (1) post sanctioned in the Directorate.

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has stated that, as per Rule 3 of Special Rule for A.P. Horticulture Rules the method of appointment to the post of Administrative Officer is as follows:

"By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Services in the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Officer Sub-Ordinate Service".

As per Rule-12 of Special Rules for A.P., Horticulture Services the entire State shall be the unit in respect of Administrative Officer.

4. Further, the Commissioner of Horticulture , A.P., Guntur has stated that, previously two (2) Administrative Officer posts were sanctioned in the Department of Horticulture, the said posts are located in the Directorate due to which the entire State shall be the unit. Now, Government have sanctioned six (6) Administrative Officer posts in the following districts **in the existing DDH offices and one (1) post in the Directorate**. Therefore, it has become necessary now to have separate **ad-hoc Rules** for filling up the Administrative Officer posts in Directorate and posts at zonal level :

1) Vizianagaram, 2) West Godavari, 3) Guntur, 4) Chittoor, 5) Kadapa, 6)Ananthapuramu and one (1) post sanctioned in the Directorate.

5. Therefore, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur vide reference 5th read above has requested to issue the following amendment to the **Rule-5 and Rule-12** of A.P., Horticulture Service Rules :

Category	Name of the post	Method of appointment	Unit of appointment	Qualification
7	**Administrative Officer**	By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the A.P. Ministerial Services in A.P. Horticulture Department	**1) Zone shall be the unit.** **2) Directorate separate unit** Superintendents working in the HOD are not eligible for the post of Administrative Officer for which the unit of appointment shall be zone.	**Must possess a Degree of a University in India** established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or State Act or of an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualification.

6. In the circumstances stated above, Government after careful examination hereby decided to issue the following amendments to the ***Special Rules*** for the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services 1989 issued in **G.O.Ms.No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agri- II) Department, Dated: 15.09.1989** as amended from time to time.

7. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services Rules, 1989 issued in G.O.Ms.No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agriculture–II) Department, dated: 15.09.1989 and as amended from time to time :-

AMENDMENT

In the Annexure to Rule- 5 and Rule- 12 of the said rules after category (6) , the following shall be added, namely, -

Category	Name of the post	Method of appointment	Unit of appointment	Qualification
7 (a)	Administrative Officer	By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the A.P. Ministerial Services in A.P. Horticulture Department	**Directorate**	Must possess a Degree of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or State Act or of an Institution

				recognized by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualification.
7 (b)	Administrative Officer	By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the A.P. Ministerial Services in A.P.Horticulture Department	**Zone shall be the unit.**	Must possess a Degree of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or State Act or of an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualification.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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